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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

10 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SOUTHERN DIVISION**

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12 JOHN D. THOMAS,) Case 8:23-cv-00236-DOC-JDE
13)
14 Plaintiff,) Assigned for all purposes to:
vs.) Hon. David Carter
15)
16 LEAGLE, INC., a former Arkansas) **Proof of Service of Summons and**
corporation; and DOES 1-25,) **Complaint**
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18 Defendants.)
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19 _____)

20 I, David G. Epstein, say:

21 1. On May 31, 2023, I accessed the Leagle.com "Contact Us" page.
22 2. I advised in writing that they have been sued, provided my contact
information, and provided a link to a Dropbox.com web address where they could
access the summons, complaint, initial order, statement re magistrates, and
statement of damages. That dropped web address is [https://www.dropbox.com/home/Leagle Pleadings](https://www.dropbox.com/home/Leagle%20Pleadings).

3. On June 13, 2093, at 3:59 pm, I accessed that dropbox website and the pleadings were readily accessible

4. Accordingly, I believe that Leagle, Inc. has been served in accordance with the court's order authorizing service in that manner.

5. I have not yet heard from Leagle, Inc.

6. If called as a witness, I could and would testify to the matters contained herein, which I know of my own personal knowledge, except for those matters stated upon information and belief, and as to them, I believe them to be true.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at Laguna Beach, California, on June 13, 2023.

/s/ David G. Epstein